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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Border and Ruoslahti )  
Serial No: 08/349,479 )  
Filed: December 2, 1994 )  
For: INHIBITING TRANSFORMING )  
GROWTH FACTOR  $\beta$  TO )  
PREVENT ACCUMULATION OF )  
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX )

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: P. Gambel

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Supplemental to the Response filed on March 15, 2001,  
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following  
remarks.

do not cancel  
11/6/01  
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AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 11 and 12 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 23 to read as follows:

23. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the pathology  
or condition is adult respiratory distress syndrome.